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For: POLYPEPTIDE DERIVED FROM gp41, A
VACCINE COMPOSITION COMPRISING
SAID POLYPEPTIDE, AND USES FOR
TREATING AN INFECTION BY AN HIV
VIRUS IN AN INDIVIDUAL

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced case. Consideration of this application in view of the amendments made herein is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.